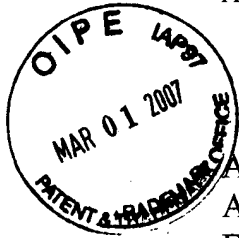


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Application No. : 10/517,020
Applicant : Mats DAHLBÄCK
Filed : May 12, 2005
Title : METHOD, USE AND DEVICE CONCERNING
CLADDING TUBES FOR NUCLEAR FUEL AND A
FUEL ASSEMBLY FOR A NUCLEAR BOILING
WATER REACTOR
TC/A.U. : 3663
Examiner : Alexandra F. AWAI
Docket No. : 19378.0089

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action issued October 17, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.